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SUBJECT: TRADE LEGISLATION: GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
PREFERENCES (GSP)

REFERENCE: MADRID 5674

1. THE REVISED TRADE BILL DOES NOT RPT NOT LIST SPAIN
AS A DEVELOPED COUNTRY INELIGIBLE FOR GSP.

2. HOWEVER, SECTION 502(B)(2) OF THE BILL PROVIDES THAT
"THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOT DESIGNATE ANY COUNTRY A
BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY...IF SUCH COUNTRY AFFORDS
PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO THE PRODUCTS OF A DEVELOPED
COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, UNLESS THE
PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES SATISFACTORY TO HIM
THAT SUCH PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT WILL BE ELIMINATED
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BY JANUARY 1, 1976". THIS PROVISION WOULD APPLY

TO SPAIN.

3. SECTION 502(C) (2) PROVIDES THAT, WHEN DESIGNATING A BENEFICIARY COUNTRY, THE PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "THE LEVEL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH COUNTRY, INCLUDING ITS PER CAPITA GNP, THE LIVING STANDARDS OF ITS INHABITANTS, AND ANY OTHER ECONOMIC

FACTORS WHICH HE DEEMS APPROPRIATE...". NO SPECIFIC QUANTITATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BILL.

4. COMPLETE TEXT OF REVISED GSP TITLE HAS BEEN POUCHED. KISSINGER

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